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SUBJECT: CGT-PCF POSITION ON CYPRUS

1. COMMUNIST CONTROLLED CGT APPEALED 23 AUGUST FOR CONTRIBUTIONS OF "SOLIDARITY WITH WORKING CLASS AND PEOPLE OF CYPRUS". CGT COMMUNIQUE MENTIONS THAT ITS APPEAL IS IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR HELP FROM CYPRIOT PEO FEDERATION, AN AFFILIATE OF WFTU "WITH WHICH THE CGT MAINTAINS FRATERNAL RELATIONS".

2. THIS IS ONLY LATEST EXPRESSION OF PRO-CYPRIOT POSITION TAKEN BY FRENCH COMMUNIST PARTY AND CGT URGING A NEGOTIATED SOLUTION BASED ON "INDEPENDENCE AND TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS". NOTWITHSTANDING THIS POSITION PCF AND ITS DAILY L'HUMANITE HAVE CAREFULLY AVOIDED ANY DIRECT SHARP CRITICISM OF TURKEY'S INTERVENTION IN CYPRUS.

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L'HUMANITE, HOWEVER, HAS RUN STORIES ABOUT TURKISH

ATROCITIES IN OCCUPIED NORTH CYPRUS AND HAS TAKEN
MAKARIOS' LEAD IN BLAMING EOKA ORGANIZATION FOR
MURDER OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR.

3. COMMENT: WE DETECT THE SAME AMBIVALENCE IN PCF
POSITION ON CYPRUS CRISIS AS SHOWN BY USSR AND
PROBABLY FOR SAME REASON, NAMELY DESIRE TO SEE
PROLONGED THE DIVISIONS AND RIVALRIES WITHIN NATO AS
THE MOST POSITIVE GAIN FOR COMMUNIST WORLD FROM
DEVELOPMENTS IN CYPRUS.
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